

the Medicare payments from an eligible enrollee, thereby leaving the second agency without payment.

Seventh, this legislation relieves the impending doom of the 15% across the board reduction of October 1, 1999. The trigger caps are in place in a similar fashion off January 1998 estimates in order to keep the same budget neutrality the rest of the bill tries to attain.

I urge all other members who see the need for a reform in IPS to back my bill. The Homebound Elderly Relief Opportunity (HERO) Act is a common sense way to relieve this system in a sensible and financially responsible manner.

IN HONOR OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GLENVIEW SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

HON. JOHN EDWARD PORTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, August 5, 1998

Mr. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to salute an organization in my congressional district that has supported the needs of senior citizens for the past 40 years. The Glenview Senior Citizen Club has expanded over the years to encompass a variety of health and recreational services needed to maintain the medical and social well-being of senior citizens throughout our area, and I am very proud to help recognize and celebrate the 40th Anniversary of its service.

The Glenview Senior Citizen Club was established in 1958 with eleven dedicated individuals organizing its monthly social events. Presently, more than one thousand members participate in forty active programs including: crafts, choral group, blood pressure testing, counseling, physical fitness programs, educational and informational activities, and a variety of social events.

This organization has attracted many members due to its accommodating services that make it easier for senior citizens to participate. First, there is a transportation service provided at no charge that takes senior citizens to and from the center. They also broadcast the center's programs over local cable television stations to educate their members and the greater public about the work being done there. A joint intergenerational program with the Glenview School System is also a way in which the center seeks to involve its members in community related activities.

It is no surprise that the club's unique programs, services, and achievements have received statewide recognition. They have twice been the recipients of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs "Governor's Hometown Awards" for Community Involvement in 1988 and "Individuals and Issues" programs in 1998.

Mr. Speaker, The Glenview Senior Citizen Club has long been a champion of civic service and of providing a variety of programs established to better the lives of its members. Together with everyone in the community, I wish to congratulate the Club on its 40th Anniversary and send best wishes for its continuing success in all years ahead.

TRIBUTE TO JORDAN HENRY WILSON, JR.

HON. JULIAN C. DIXON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, August 5, 1998

Mr. DIXON. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to commend Mr. Jordan Henry Wilson, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from the Los Angeles Unified School District. On Saturday, August 15, 1998, Mr. Wilson, joined by his loving family and many friends, will be honored at a retirement luncheon in the fellowship hall of Park Hills Community Church. It is an honor to have this opportunity to recognize Jordan's contributions to the Los Angeles community.

Jordan was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to Jessie and Jordan Wilson, Sr. The Wilson homestead included 15 children. Always a hard worker, Jordan could often be found helping his father tend the family garden or in the kitchen, helping his mother with the enormous duties befitting such a large household. He also worked part-time to help support his family, and was well known for his positive attitude and determination to focus only on the good things which life had to offer.

In 1953, Jordan joined the United States Army. When not fulfilling his military obligations, Jordan was able to indulge his passion for sports by playing football with some of his Army colleagues. He was honorably discharged in 1955 and shortly thereafter, relocated to Los Angeles, California.

A devoutly Christian man, his first task was to locate a church home, which would serve as his spiritual sanctuary as he set about the task of building a life in his new adopted home. He found such a place at the Mount Moriah Baptist Church. Joining Mount Moriah Baptist Church turned out to be a very wise and fortuitous decision for Jordan. There, he met Rosa Verrett—the future Mrs. Jordan Wilson, Jr. Rosa and Jordan were married in 1961; they are the loving parents of daughter, Carolyn Renee Wilson Bowles; son, Keith Lamont Wilson; and the proud grandparents of Darryl Lee Bowles, Jr.

In 1987, the Wilson family joined the Zoe Christian Fellowship (ZCF) of Los Angeles. Under the leadership of ZCF's spiritual leader, Bishop Frank Stewart, Rosa and Jordan graduated from the ZCF training institute, and are now actively involved in ZCF's "Committee to Service Ministries." In recognition of his contributions to the ZCF ministry, in 1997 Jordan received the God's Man Award.

1998 marks Jordan's 14th and final year as a plant manager with the East Los Angeles Unified School District. He has provided outstanding service to the school district and I am certain that his presence will be sorely missed by his many colleagues and friends.

Jordan's retirement from the school district will afford him additional precious time to devote to his church and his family. In the past, he has served as chairman of the Deacon Board of the Zoe Christian Fellowship of Los Angeles; supervisor of Junior Brotherhood and vice president of the Courtesy Committee at the Mount Moriah Baptist Church; and vice president of the Good Neighborhood Council of Los Angeles. He also is a member of the Blind Institute of Los Angeles.

Mr. Speaker, it is indeed a pleasure to use this occasion to salute the career and accom-

plishments of Jordan Henry Wilson, Jr. I know that his family and friends are proud of him, and I join them in congratulating him on this well-earned tribute. As he prepares to set course on yet another chapter in his life, I ask that you join me in extending our best wishes to him and Rosa on a future abundant in the riches of God's love, good health, and much happiness.

GULBIN HONORED

HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, August 5, 1998

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Jack Gulbin, president of Schott Glass Technologies Inc. He is retiring in October after 30 years with Schott. A ceremony in his honor is being held on August 13, and I am proud to have been asked to participate in this event.

Born in 1935 in northeastern Pennsylvania's Forest City, John George Gulbin graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1961 from the University of Scranton with a degree in accounting. After graduation, Jack spent the next 7 years working for Arthur Anderson & Company, a public accounting firm, in New York City, and Stanley Works, a hardware and tool manufacturer, in New Britain, Connecticut.

In 1968, Jack was hired as the first controller of a fledgling company then named Schott Optical Glass Inc. As his hard work was recognized by Schott, Gulbin began to climb the corporate ladder. In 1970, he was appointed Schott's Treasurer and 5 years later, he was promoted to Vice President of Finance. In 1989, Jack became Schott's Executive Vice President and on October 1, 1991, he was named President of Schott Glass Technologies Inc.

During Jack's tenure with Schott, the company has moved to the cutting edge of glass technology. One of Schott's newest ventures is to build a processing plant in Duryea, Pennsylvania that will produce super-thin glass using "down draw" technology, which allows for thinner glass to be created that requires less polishing. This glass will be used in displays for hand-held electronics for the U.S. Department of Defense ground forces and in avionics displays for military jets. Other uses include displays for laptop computers, work stations, and commercial jet avionics. Schott's new plant will be the first facility of its kind in the United States. In addition to being important for the national security, the expansion is expected to create an additional 100 jobs in Northeastern Pennsylvania, adding to Schott's status as one of the region's largest employers.

Mr. Speaker, Jack Gulbin is an able businessman and a proven leader. I am pleased to have had this opportunity to bring Jack's many accomplishments to the attention of my colleagues. I thank Jack for all he has done for his native northeastern Pennsylvania and I wish him a happy retirement.